

OBITUARIES

Sister Rosie Lee Beasley

October 1, 1909 - September 27, 1997

Sister Rosie Lee Beasley passed away September 27, 1997, a few days before her 88th birthday.

She was born October 1, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black in Colorado County and attended Brownville School in Matthews.

She confessed Christ at early age and was a member of New Home Baptist Church. She was very helpful with her church duties when called upon.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Erwin Beasley. To this union, no children were born.

Sis. Beasley was preceded in death by her husband.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sisters, Mrs. Julia Axel of Rosenberg, Mrs. Leader Dabney of Garwood and Mrs. Thelma Robinson of El Campo; an uncle, Mr. Namon Hurd of Matthews; and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from Ben Davis Funeral Home Chapel in Columbus with Rev. Nathaniel Lemons officiating.

Interment followed in Willing

Workers Cemetery in Columbus.

Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Wilbert, Adolphus, Michael and Robert Black and Wayne Dabney.

Honorary pallbearers were Earl and Booker T. Dabney.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Edmund Emil 'Ed' Schindler

March 30, 1916 - October 4, 1997

Edmund Emil "Ed" Schindler, 81, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 10:05 p.m. Saturday, October 4, 1997, at Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston.

He was born March 30, 1916, in Ramsey to Emil and Eleanora Bosse Schindler and was a lifelong resident of Colorado County.

Ed's career included farming and operating Schindler Butane in Eagle Lake. He was a veteran of World War

II, member of VFW Post #8783 and American Legion Post #108, both of Eagle Lake.

He served as president of the local AARP and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

He married Ruby Stapleton Jennings in Eagle Lake on April 13, 1983.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Lucille Peters Schindler (1977); and his second wife, 'Nita' Havard Pillsbury Schindler (1982).

Survivors include his devoted wife of 16 years, Ruby Stapleton Jennings Schindler of Eagle Lake; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Rev. Bob James of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Ike and Brenda Pillsbury of Sealy; brothers, Elmer Schindler and wife, Evelyn, of Eagle Lake, and Lester Schindler and wife, Mary Ruth, of Bernardo; grandchildren, Jan James of Broomfield, Colorado, Robert and Katie James of Indianapolis, Indiana, William Ike Pillsbury of Sealy; a great-granddaughter, Nicole James of Indianapolis; nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 8, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. David Mann, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, and Ed's son-in-law, Rev. Bob James, officiating. Carol Joyce Ripper served as organist and Vicki Powers was soloist.

Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Earl H. Rodgers Jr., Roger Birdwell, Lewis Knighton, Garnett and Robert James, Melvin J. Stancik and Ike Pillsbury.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Raymond Thomas, Dr. Russell Thomas Jr., Brig. Gen. Joe N. Frazer Jr. USAR, Paul Powers and Henry L. Kretschmar Sr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Willie Carnell Jones

January 11, 1929 - August 12, 1997

Willie Carnell Jones passed away August 12, 1997, in Panorama City, California.

He was born January 11, 1929, in Eagle Lake to Johnnie and Oral Lou Jones.

Willie finished school in 1947 and was credited with earning an AA degree in Business Data Processing from Los Angeles Trade Technical College. He served with the Marine Corps from 1953 to 1963.

During his early military career, he married Mildred Jordan.

To this union, three sons and three daughters were born: Keith, Carnell, Craig, Diane Renee, Skylia and Karla.

Willie was president of the East Valley Neighborhood Watch. He attended many community meetings and was active in other community activities of many different groups.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Johnnie Jr., Robert and Thomas Jones; two sisters, Nancy and Ann Jean; and two sons, Keith and Carnell Jones.

Willie is survived by his wife; a son, Craig; three daughters, Diane Renee, Skylia and Karla; three grandsons, Keith, Khalifani and Karama; two granddaughters, Karima and Alyssa; seven sisters, Dorothy Thomas, Ora Sykes, Bertha Castle, Ruth Furguson, Norma Davis, Maxine Strauss and Yvonne Thymes; one aunt, Sarah Wright; and a host of other relatives and numerous friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 19, at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of Rucker's Mortuary in Pacoima, California, with Rev. Earl F. Hutchison officiating.

Interment followed in Houston. Pallbearers were Mitchell Williams, John Kilson, Richard Farve, Casey Robinson, John Myles and Glen Bullock.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Herbert Schwippel

Herbert Schwippel, 93, passed away Monday, September 22, 1997, in Houston.

Herbert was a member of the Electrical Union Local 716 for over 60 years, a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie, of Houston (a native of Eagle Lake and daughter of the prominent Natt Holman; she taught in the Eagle Lake School for a number of years); daughter, Paula Schwippel Barr of Atlanta; grandson, Curt Barr of San Antonio; brother, George Schwippel of Houston; and nieces, Carol E. Schwippel Vacek of Richmond and Patricia Robins of Houston.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 25, from the Pat H. Foley Chapel with Dr. Donald Goodwin and Pastor Tom C. Crow officiating. Interment followed in the Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Pat H. Foley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Men from the Quaker Class of St. Matthew's Methodist Church served as honorary pallbearers.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ben Stovall

June 6, 1939 - October 1, 1997

Ben Stovall, passed away October 1, 1997.

He was born on June 6, 1939, to George and Eather Lee Washington Stovall.

Preceded in death by his father, he leaves to mourn his memory his mother; two children of Dallas, one in Galveston and another in Hallettsville; seven brothers, Willie, John Ben, George Jr. and Joe Lee Stovall of Eagle Lake, Sylvester of Vox Populi, Charles Lee of Smithville and Matthew of Huntsville; five sisters, Rose Mary Bluntson and Mable Godley of Altair and Cynthia Evelyn Sims and Rosie Lee Stovall of Eagle Lake, and his loving sister, Eather Lee Stovall of Weimar; two aunts, Pricilla Evans of

Cameron and Katharine Hewitt of Waco; three loving brothers-in-law, Willie "Clint" Bluntson, Joseph Godley of Altair and Kado Powell of Eagle Lake; sisters-in-law, Brenda Stovall and Gerlene Stovall of Eagle Lake and Tilla Stovall of Smithville; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 4, at 2 p.m. from White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating.

Interment followed in Rising Star Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Ben Davis Funeral Home, Columbus, was in charge of arrangements. Relatives and friends served as pallbearers. Listed as honorary pallbearers were Willie, Joe Lee, Charles Lee, Sylvester and Johnny Stovall and Joseph Godley.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

L.L. 'Lonnie' Brisco

December 28, 1921 - September 18, 1997

L.L. "Lonnie" Brisco, 75, of Eagle Lake, passed away September 18, 1997, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

He was born December 28, 1921, in Sheridan to Albert Herbert and Mary Josephine Williams Brisco.

Lonnie was a lifetime resident of Eagle Lake and a self-employed construction contractor and rancher.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake, Rice Area Memorial VFW Post #8783 and a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II.

Lonnie was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Evelyn L. "Sissy" Dungen Brisco; a son, Michael Wayne Brisco; and sisters, Ava Lea Dieterich, Margie Rooks and Verna Brisco; and a brother, Monroe Brisco.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; a daughter, Judy Brisco of Eagle Lake;

son and daughter-in-law, Darius and Doris Jean Brisco of Eagle Lake; a grandson, Brendon Casey "Buck" Brisco of Eagle Lake; and sisters, Barbara Hall of New Summerfield, Gertrude Sizemore of Morgan City, Louisiana, and Eva Lois Niemeyer of Columbus.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 20, at 2 p.m. from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Rev. Robert Schlott officiating.

Burial followed in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery. Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were T.J. and Tim Luedecke, Parry Peikert, Frank Briscoe, Mike Leanos and Nicholas Kee.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Green, Preston Hemphill, Louis Mascheck and Billy H. Hall.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

North Lake Baptist Church Missionary Lessons

Yearly Theme: "The church's divine imperative (action)."

Basic Theme: Calling of the Holy Spirit." Acts 13:2

First week: "Call" means to choose (or) make a choice. Holy Spirit is an unseen power force, the inner nature of the God of Israel.

By accepting Christ Jesus as our Savior, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Then sanctification sets in. Sanctification is a process (meaning a step by step change) that began in regeneration and goes in the present of the Holy Spirit to every believer.

The calling comes from the Holy Spirit, but the response must come from the individual. When the call is accepted, we receive the gift. John 14:17 explains the indwelling of God's Holy affection. All true believers have been called to fulfill the work of evangelism and we must come to an understanding for the spiritual gifts, and of the stature of the fullness of

Christ. Eph. 4:12, 13; Acts is the new testament "History" Book.

Second week Theme: "Know God's Will" Romans 12:2

Romans is the new testament "Law" Book. God would that all men come into the knowledge of truth (II Tim. 2:25). Apostle Paul said in Rom. 12:2, to all believers, "And be not conform (don't be in agreement with non-believers) to this world: but be ye transformed (change your condition, your motive and conduct)." When a missionary shares the gospel of Christ with an unbeliever, it gives that person the opportunity to turn from his worldly ways and turn to Jesus. That pure, undefiled, undiluted, rare blood that was shed on Mt. Calvary makes the difference. God declared in Malachi 4:1 stating, "For behold the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven." I challenge you, to "Read" this verse.

Third week Theme: "Receiving (See Lessons, Page 7)

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 7 a.m. (Spanish), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Father Eddie Winkler.

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

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LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor.

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UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

VINE OF THE LORD: Paul Aguilar, Interim.

FRIENDSHIP A/G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.

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Migraine Medicine Now Available in Nasal Spray

Pharmaceutical manufacturers are looking for new and better ways of delivering medicines to the estimated 24 million Americans who suffer from migraine headaches. During September the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved a nose spray form of *sumatriptan* (Imitrex), a drug for migraine headaches that was first available in 1993 as an injection and later as an oral tablet. According to one news report, the nose spray will be available in some areas this month as a prescription drug. The report also indicated that the manufacturer has evaluated the nasal spray in over 3,000 migraine sufferers. The most common side effects reported were bad taste, nausea, and vomiting.

According to *Pharmacy Today*, clinical trials of sumatriptan nasal spray have demonstrated significant headache relief in some persons within 15 minutes (faster than the oral tablet but slower than the injection). However, a different report indicates that relief of headache pain from the nose spray may take up to two hours for many individuals. Meanwhile, the manufacturer of sumatriptan is studying other potential migraine treatments. One such medicine is *naratriptan* (Amerge). It may offer long-term relief to persons who experience migraines that last a long time and/or are recurrent.

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Thomas Clinic receives honors

1997 has proved an eventful year for the Thomas Clinic in Eagle Lake, a OneCare Health Industries Inc.-affiliated practice.

Thomas Clinic physicians Raymond Thomas, M.D., and Russell Thomas, D.O., received top honors and recognition this year by the Texas Legislature, State of Texas, and the University of Texas-Houston Medical School.

It began April 30 when Dr. Raymond was honored by the Texas House of Representatives in Austin for being named Family Physician of the Year by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Raymond, accompanied by his wife, Elfe, and family, was introduced on the House floor by State Representative Robert L. "Robby" Cook of Eagle Lake who spoke of Dr. Raymond's many accomplishments and his importance to the rural community of Eagle Lake and surrounding areas.

The resolution honoring Dr. Raymond was adopted unanimously by the House and he was congratulated by members of the Legislature.

Dr. Raymond said of the honor and recognition by the Legislature, "I feel privileged to be honored at the Capitol by the Texas House of Representatives and I'm happy to spend this day with my family."

He will be recognized again as Texas Family Physician of the Year at the Capitol on Oct. 17 as a part of the state's Family Health Month.

As a rural health care center, the Thomas Clinic enjoys a stellar reputation across the state.

The Clinic's involvement in Texas rural health care is evidenced in that Drs. Raymond and Russell Thomas were recognized as providing outstanding service by the Texas State Preceptorship Program.

They are committed to improving rural health care in Texas by offering their skills to teach future physicians and by providing optimum health care to the residents of Eagle Lake and surrounding communities at the Thomas Clinic.

As rural health care mentors, the doctors provided 600 hours each of rural health care guidance to students and residents of Texas.

The honors continued when in Aug., the Clinic was chosen by the University of Texas-Houston Medical School's Hermann/LBJ Family Practice (See Thomas, Page 10)

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and daughter, Selina. A meeting of interested parents and students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grade in the area will be held Oct. 13 in the Eagle Lake Primary School cafeteria at 7 p.m.

If you are interested, have questions and/or cannot make the meeting, call 409-234-3447.